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Personals.

Mrs. E. F. Mullinix improves very slowly.

Dr. C. M. Russell has returned from Louisville.

Dr. Jas. Taylor was in Louisville several days of last week.

Mrs. M. E. Marcum's condition is regarded as critical.

Mr. Frank Tolliver of Lebanon, Tenn., was here last week.

Mr. Alvin Lewis made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Miss Alva Knight, Jamestown, is visiting friends in Columbia.

Eld. M. R. Gabbert, a well-known minister, was here last Friday.

Mr. G. T. Conover, of Louisville, is visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. Romie Judd returned from South Bend, Ind., Monday night.

Mrs. R. L. Smythe and children are visiting relatives in Celina, Tenn.

Mr. J. Q. Alexander made his regular trip to Columbia a few days ago.

Miss Dexter Givens, Smith's Chapel called at the News office Monday.

Misses Lettie and Loretta Dunbar returned from Bowling Green last Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor, who spent three weeks at her old home, East Fork, has returned.

Mr. Frank Tolliver, the well known mule buyer, was here several days of last week.

Mr. Wilson Bridgewater came out from Louisville, to attend the funeral of his sister.

Mr. J. W. Knifley, two daughters and a son were here shopping, from Knifley, Monday.

Senator Chas. F. Montgomery, of Liberty, was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. W. L. Parks, of Fayette, Ala., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison.

Mr. H. A. Moss, Louisville, was here Friday. Mr. Moss is an extensive lumber dealer.

Mrs. Heber Lewis, of Somerset, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Upton, Glenville.

Mr. B. P. Hines, wife and children, of Somerset, are visiting at the home of Mr. Walter Elrod.

Mrs. Ben McElroy and Miss Sallie Bosley, Lebanon, visited Mrs. L. B. Hurt last Sunday.

Mr. A. R. Bishop, wife and little daughter, Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Bishop's parents.

Mesdames Allen and O'Rear, who live in the South, are visiting at the home of Mr. Walter Elrod.

Mrs. M. Cravens has returned from Tompkinsville. Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw stopped over in Louisville.

Mr. E. H. Hughee, cashier of the First National Bank, made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Misses Hytia and Gladys Cole, of Bakerton, are visiting Misses Edlie and Jewel Phelps this week.

Mrs. Lou E. Carter and Miss Mary Courts, of Lebanon, visited Miss Sallie Stewart the first of the week.

Mr. Allen Walker and wife, Mr. J. W. Flowers and Mr. R. K. Young spent last Sunday in Bradfordsville.

Mrs. W. T. Shearer and daughter, Corinne, spent several days of last week in Bowling Green, on business.

Mr. B. L. Campbell, who is in the revenue service, left the first day of the month, to go on duty at Louisville.

Mr. Count Stults and wife have removed to Lebanon. Mr. Stults will work for an industrial insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes, of Quapah, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mr. Hughes' brother, Mr. E. B. Hughes.

Mr. B. B. Montgomery, who spent a week with relatives in the county, has returned to Lexington, his place of business.

Mr. Edgar Reed has been ordered to report for examination for the Officer's Reserve Corps, in Louisville, to-day, Wednesday.

Mr. R. J. Lynn, of the Buchanan Lyon Company, Campbellsville, was here last Friday, looking after the interest of said firm.

Mr. J. T. Goodman, Rowena, was here last Friday night, to witness the conferring of the Royal Arch degree, by Columbia Chapter, No. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Summers, their

daughter, Miss Mary, and sons, Robert and Alonzo, and Mr. Chelcie Barger visited the Mammoth Cave last week.

Mr. H. C. Hindman, who is in the revenue service, and who has been on the sick list, is spending a few weeks at Griffin Spring. His address is Romine, Ky.

Mr. S. L. Kinnaid came up from Red Lick Saturday. Upon his return he was accompanied by Dr. Jas. Menzies, wife and children, who will visit with relatives several days.

Mr. K. B. Biedsoe, cashier of the Presidential Life Insurance Company, location, Louisville, reached here last Saturday, en route to visit friends and relatives in Russell county.

Mr. L. C. Winfrey and his daughter, Miss Lucile, recently returned from a pleasant visit to the home of the former's mother, who lives near Beck's Store, Cumberland county.

Miss Susie Mourning, who lives in Elida, N. M., is visiting relatives in Columbia and out in the county. She is a native of Adair, and is an aunt of Dr. John N. Murrell and Mrs. S. T. Hughes.

Judge Rollin Hurt, of the Court of Appeals, met the whole Court in Louisville last week, and passed on an injunction growing out of troubles which have arisen over the management of the Courier-Journal and Evening Times.

Mrs. Porter A. Strange, who paid her home people and friends a happy visit, left for her home, Frederick, Okla., last Monday morning. Her mother, Mrs. W. B. Rowe, accompanied her, and will spend several weeks in Oklahoma.

Prof. R. R. Moss, wife and daughter, Maxine, returned from an extended visit to Little Rock, Ark., last Tuesday night. Prof. Moss reports that Corbet Breeding and P. V. Grissom are both holding good jobs in the city and are doing well.

Mr. Fred Hill, Misses Elizabeth Kemp, Edna Lewis, Katie Murrell, Mr. Edgar Reed, Miss Madge Rosenfield, Mr. W. M. Diddle, Miss Alva Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Arvest Hill, Mr. Will Hill and Miss Mollie Flowers took supper at Griffin Springs Sunday evening.

Mr. W. A. Riggins, of Severy, Kansas, Mr. C. C. Riggins, Sablen, Texas, and Mr. Isiah Riggins, of Modesto, Ill., all brothers of Mr. J. B. Riggins, this county, visited in Adair several weeks. They are all natives of Casey county. They are thrifty men and are doing well at their respective homes.

Mrs. Cornelia Gilmer and her son, Mr. Jas. M. Gilmer, of Honey Grove, Texas, arrived Sunday, to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Gilmer's niece, Mrs. J. W. Coy and other relatives. Mrs. Gilmer's maiden name was Murrell, a sister of W. O. and J. D. Murrell, deceased, and was born and reared in Columbia.

Mr. C. R. Hutchison, wife and son Edwin, and his son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Royce; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. White, Mr. J. C. Strange and wife, their daughter Miss Frances, and son, Sanford, motored to and from the High Bridge, in Jessamine county Sunday, going via Harrodsburg and Danville.

Rev. Jesse L. Murrell, who has been preaching in Long Island, New York, was here the first of the week to bid his sister and other relatives good bye before going to France. He is with a crew of young men's Christian Association workers, and will be in training, studying the French language, before starting.

Rev. J. R. Crawford, of Pikeville, arrived in Columbia last Tuesday afternoon, and is now in a meeting at Union. His daughter, Miss Rachel, accompanied him. At the close of the meeting at Union he will likely preach one or more discourses in the Presbyterian church this place. He is a popular minister in this locality.

Mrs. J. E. Grant, of the Canal Zone, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grant, and their grandson, Mr. Edwin Hobday, of Sonoma, Hardin, arrived at the Triplett home last Wednesday afternoon for a visit of several days. They were all former Columbians, but young Hobday, who is a son of Mrs. Nina Grant Hobday, was born in Louisville, and grew to young manhood in Hardin county.

Notice.

Men who need repair work done on buggies, wagons, farm implements of any kind. Horse shoeing a specialty at J. M. Keam's Machine Shop. He has employed a first-class man to accommodate this trade. Give him a trial.

WESLEY ELIGIBLE.

The Law as Handed Down by Chas. H. Morris, Attorney General of Kentucky.

Mr. P. P. Wesley,
Rumice, Ky.

Dear Sir:—

I have your letter of the 18th instant, in which you say a question as to the eligibility to the office of County School Superintendent of Adair County, in case you were nominated and elected, is being raised on the grounds that your State Certificate is insufficient because it is claimed that you took the examination in Casey County at a time when you were not a resident of that County.

I understand from your letter that you were born in Casey County, and resided there until 1908, at which time you moved to Adair, where you resided until the 1st day of January, 1916, when you then (Jan. 1st, 1916) bought a farm in Casey County, and it was then your expressed intention to reside thereon and make the same your legal domicile or place of residence, and did make same your home and residence. That while you thus claimed and held the Casey county farm as your domicile, you took the examination in that county for a State Certificate under the provisions of Section 4503, Kentucky Statutes. That afterwards in due course, the State Board of Education issued to you a State Certificate which would entitle you to teach in the schools of the State for a period of sixteen years, unless such certificate should not be renewed at the end of eight years because of the fact that you might have failed to engage in active school work for two successive years, or because the local board might have deemed you unworthy because of immorality of character.

In addition to what you say in your letter, I find that State Superintendent, V. O. Gilbert, in January, 1917, wrote you substantially as follows:

"We have received the affidavit of Mr. Wesley, fixing his residence in Casey County and are ordering his certificate issued. This settles the question, as he has a right to fix his place of residence."

I do not and the affidavit referred to, as it appears to have been filed with Mr. Pogue, one of the inspectors, whose papers are not on file here.

However, I gather from the records of Mr. Gilbert's office that your certificate was held up by the State Board of Education on complaint of outside parties that you were not a resident of Casey County, and afterwards by the State Board directed to be issued when you filed the affidavit.

It seems to me that that act of the State Board is conclusive in the matter. They, after deliberating, were of the opinion that you were a resident of Casey County and issued your Certificate, and as Mr. Gilbert, the only person who, under the law, has a right to revoke this certificate was a member of that Board and by his letter referred to is on record as concluding that you were legally entitled to the certificate.

So it appears to me from all the facts obtainable that you are the holder of a legal State Certificate which will not expire for sixteen years, except you should fail in having it renewed at the end of eight years from the date of issuance, and that, so far as the question of the validity of the certificate is concerned, you are eligible to the office of County Superintendent of Adair County.

Trusting that the foregoing is sufficiently responsive to your queries, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

Charles H. Morris,

Attorney General.

In order that the voters of Adair county may not be deceived or misled by unkind insinuations of those who oppose my nomination, I have called on the Attorney General of Kentucky for an opinion as to my eligibility for the office of County Superintendent of Adair County.

The same is published above in full and I trust will satisfy all who are interested.

P. P. Wesley.

There will be a Red Cross meeting Wednesday at 2:15 o'clock, in the Lindsey-Wilson chapel, in connection with the Institute. The purpose to advance the interest of the Red Cross in this county. On next Monday a similar meeting will be held in the court-house at 2 p. m. Judge Jones and Judge Hurt will speak in explaining the work, the necessity for it and our duty to forward this great movement under existing conditions. Its your pleasure and your duty to be present.

Mr. C. W. Coy, who was a brother of Mr. J. W. Coy, this place, was killed in a railroad wreck Monday of last week. The letter of notification did not give particulars, but the supposition is that it was near Cincinnati. The deceased was sixty-nine years old, and was the father of Misses Vivian and Rena Coy, known to the young people of Columbia. There are two other girls. Their mother died quite a number of years ago.

LAST CALL.

Take Notice Democrats:

If you are for your country and good old Adair, (as I know you are) then you are for me for Assessor, (as you should be) and now on eve of primary I want to thank you one and all, for your kind and generous assurances of support, and ask that you be certain to go vote for and use your influence in my behalf. With very best wishes to all.

Ed Butler.

I have a few more porch swings at a bargain.

T. E. Waggener.

Wesley's Confession.

V. O. Gilbert, in January, 1917, wrote: "We have received the affidavit of Mr. Wesley fixing his residence in Casey County."

Charles H. Morris.

Mr. Wesley has to reside in Adair county, 1 year next preceding his election. See 1916 School Law, Page 17. Gilbert ruled it Huffer's duty to take action on certificates similar to Wesley's. Wesley-Huffer combined. Hope not.

George Aaron.

Beginning August 1st we will sell goods for cash or produce only. If you owe an account call and settle. The war is on and we may have to go to the front. Please heed this notice.

Flowers & Patterson.

Just What the Farmers are Looking For.

T. G. Rasner & V. Sullivan have purchased the right of ten counties of the G. M. Bates Patent Gate, Allen, Barren, Green, Adair, Metcalf, Monroe, Clinton, Wayne, Cumberland and Russell. This is one of the best gates ever invented. It is so simple that any man that can make a common gate can make one of the gates. The price is in reach of every farmer. We want to sell every farmer in Adair county a farm right. We have a demonstration gate between the postoffice and livery barn for the benefit of farmers to inspect. See T. G. Rasner or V. Sullivan, Columbia, Ky.

Plan to put the boy or girl in Lindsey-Wilson, Sept. 3.

Enlisted.

Capt. T. A. Humble, of the Third Kentucky, who came here ten days ago as a recruiting officer, met with success. On last Wednesday the following young men volunteered their services for the United States army. These enlistments were prior to notification from the local Board of Examinations, and are exempt from the Draft call. The men will enroll under the colors of the Third Kentucky Infantry. Nobility, bravery and loyalty characterize the actions of these men: Edgar W. Reed, Arthur C. Wolford, Paul R. Goode, Elbert B. Chelf, Eddie T. Sherrill, Sam C. Brockman, Robert Arnold, Willie Brockman, Robert Cundiff, Brice Walker, Clarence C. Taylor.

The C. W. B. M., will meet with Mrs. Z. T. William Tuesday, August 7, at 4 p. m.

Spirit of Patriotism.

A few days ago Dr. W. F. Cartwright, of this place, received a letter from his brother, Dr. A. Y. Cartwright, York, South Carolina. Among other things mentioned in the letter the southern doctor says, in speaking of his sons: "George belongs to the Post Artillery and will be stationed at Charleston, S. C. for a time. He bears the rank of First Lieutenant. Tom is at the Officers' training camp and has made good, so far. We expect him to get a commission and of course go to France. Pretty hard to give up two-out of three to your country, but if they had held back I should not have wanted to see them again, in my feelings. I believe the time has come when every able man should step out and say, 'here am I', and then do his duty like a man."

A CARD.

To the Democratic Voters of Adair County:

A report has gained circulation, in some localities in Adair county, that I am a very sick man, and if elected to the office of Sheriff I would not be able to attend to the business.

It is true, that I have been sick, but I am daily getting better, and feel now that in a short time I will be in my usual health. If I did not think so I would not be before the people for office. I am in this primary to win the nomination on next Saturday, and I want my friends to be at the polls and support me. Pay no attention to reports concerning my health. If nominated, and I verily believe that I will be, I will not leave a stone unturned to win in November. The people of Adair county know me, and I believe they will stand to me on next Saturday. I make no charge against any particular person for the report out against me. It is out and I merely want to correct it.

R. M. Hurt.

Notice.

On Saturday, August 11th, 1917, at the hour of 1:30 p. m., the fiscal court of Adair county will receive bids for the construction of the road beginning at the corporate limits of the town of Columbia and going in the direction of Jamestown, Russell county, Kentucky. The following is an approximation of the work to be done: Earth excavation 10,161 cu yds. rock 4,064 cu yds., 12 G. M. pipe 154 ft., 15 C. M. pipe 88 ft., 18 C. M. pipe 66 ft., 24 C. M. pipe 132 ft., concrete 461 cu yds., crowning and shaping .85 wide, clearing and grubbing 3 miles, crushed stone 3996 cu yds. Plans, profiles, and specification for said work on file in County Court Clerk's office in Adair county. Said work to be let to the lowest and best bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Sheriff of Adair county for the sum of five hundred dollars. Said Fiscal court will sit at the court-house in Columbia, Ky., to receive said bids.

Walker Bryant Clerk,
Adair County Court.

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Automobile Accident.

Last Wednesday Dr. C. M. Russell, of this place, was en route to Louisville, with a patient, Clarence Patton, in his automobile, and when he reached Fern Creek, ten miles from the city, a serious accident occurred. The doctor observed an auto, coming rapidly, meeting him. He gave all the road he could without going into a ditch. The oncoming machine did not check, as we understand, and crashed into Russell's machine, demolishing it. The doctor and patient were both thrown from the car, in the wreck. Dr. Russell sustained several broken ribs and one knee was badly hurt. He was conveyed to the Pope Sanatorium where his injuries were dressed by Drs. Wathen and Pope, and in a few days returned home. He expects to be out, able to attend to his business in a few weeks. Dr. Jas. Taylor, this place, was in Louisville at the time and was with Dr. Russell several hours. Mr. Patton also sustained cuts and bruises. The car that collided with Dr. Russell was being driven by a negro and belonged to Mrs. Beam, of Bardstown.

A Sad Death.

Last Friday Mrs. Lizzie Butler, who was the beloved wife of N. C. Butler, whose home was near Mt. Pleasant church, died in St. Anthony Infirmary. A week before her death she underwent an operation for a serious trouble, and for the first few days following, it was believed that she would recover, but complications set up, followed by death at the time mentioned. Her remains reached here last Saturday and Sunday the funeral was preached by Eld. J. Q. Montgomery, of Liberty, to many relatives and friends, the minister paying high tribute to her life and character. She was fifty-three years old the 20th of last February, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bridgewater, who have been dead several years. Besides her husband she leaves several children, brothers and sisters. Her death brought not only sorrow to those who were near and dear to her, but the entire neighborhood, as she was active in Church and other work looking to the betterment of the community. The town of Columbia, where she was well known, are in great sympathy for those who have been so sorely bereft. The interment was in the family burying ground, and there were many beautiful flowers.

Social Gatherings.

Last Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowe was alive with young people, drawn there by invitations sent out by Misses Mary Lucy and Leonora Lowe, who had made preparation to entertain in a most gracious manner. The weather was ideal for a lawn gathering and the occasion proved to be exceedingly enjoyable. The festivities lasted until about eleven o'clock, and every body was sorry when the hour of separation arrived. The Misses Lowe are the happiest when surrounded by their many young friends.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Edna Lewis delightfully entertained a few friends in honor of the visitors of the town. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Presley Clark, Bowling Green, Misses Margaret Adkinson, Middlesboro, Elizabeth Kemp, Earlinton, Mrs. Chas. Barnett, Mt. Vernon, Ill., Mrs. Leo Baldauf, Louisville, Misses Vic Hughes, Minnie Triplett, Madge Rosenfield, Katie Murrell, Mrs. C. M. Russell and Mrs. Edwin Cravens.

Friday afternoon Miss Alice Walker entertained for the visitors with a enjoyable porch party. A delightful lunch was served at 6 o'clock.

The following were present: Mesdames P. A. Strange, Irvin Frazer, G. R. Reed, Presley Clark, C. M. Russell, Talmage Smith, Nat Walker; Misses Margaret Adkinson, Murrell, Elizabeth Kemp, Katie Murrell, Mary Grissom, Jennie McFarland.

For Sale.

Brick School House and lot near R. F. Paul's residence. It is a good place for residence or business lot. See any member of Graded School Board.

Live Within the Law.

Next Saturday will settle the party political fate of many aspirants for office so far as this year is concerned, but another race begins immediately between opposing nominees to continue until November. We have often called attention to the importance of a clean contest, not only between the nominees of the two political parties, but in party primaries as well, and there is not a doubt as to the sentiment of the people supporting this position. The time for political debauchery of every description, in this county has passed, and no man can hope to receive the support of his party in the November contest who deliberately and willfully takes an unfair advantage of his opponents for party nomination. The use of money to secure votes is a violation of law, and any one who will use it to defeat his party opponent need not hope for the respect and support of a large number of his party friends. Besides losing prestige with the best people the candidate who uses money may have to answer for his offense in the circuit court. Again the circulation of reports to arouse prejudice or to put an opponent in a wrong light before the voters of his party is contemptible, unfair and pandering to ignorance and can only be prompted by a spirit to wreck another to profit by it. Party primaries ought to be fair, and a man ought to be defeated in November who secures his nomination by doing injustice to his opponents. So far as we know no threats of money is playing a part in this county, and we merely call attention to do justice. Make a clean race, receive a clean nomination or expect a harder battle in the future.

I have sold my stock of groceries and wish to square my books and I want all parties owing me to call and settle at once.

C. H. Sandusky.

Married in a Car.

Last Saturday afternoon, at 6 o'clock Mr. Bryan Royce and Miss Flora Hutchison drove to the home of Eld. Z. T. Williams where they were united in marriage. Immediately after the ceremony the couple drove to the residence of the father of the groom where a bountiful repast was served.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hutchison, this place, and is a young woman who possesses many noble traits of character, popular with all the young people.

The groom is a sterling young farmer, a son of Mr. C. R. Royce, who lives three miles out, on the Stanford pike. For the present the couple will make their home at the residence of the groom's father. The many friends of this popular couple extend their best wishes, trusting that their lives may be happily spent together.